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# Overseas Private Investment Corporation



*By mobilizing and facilitating private sector activity that advances U.S. development goals, OPIC supports*

## **GROWTH THROUGH INVESTMENT**

OPIC is a self-sustaining federal agency that sells political risk insurance and financing to small, medium and large American businesses expanding into some 140 developing nations and emerging markets.

OPIC's political risk insurance and financing fill a commercial void, create a level playing field for U.S. businesses, and support development in emerging economies. Since 1971, OPIC has supported \$121 billion worth of investments that will generate \$58 billion in U.S. exports and create more than 238,000 American jobs.

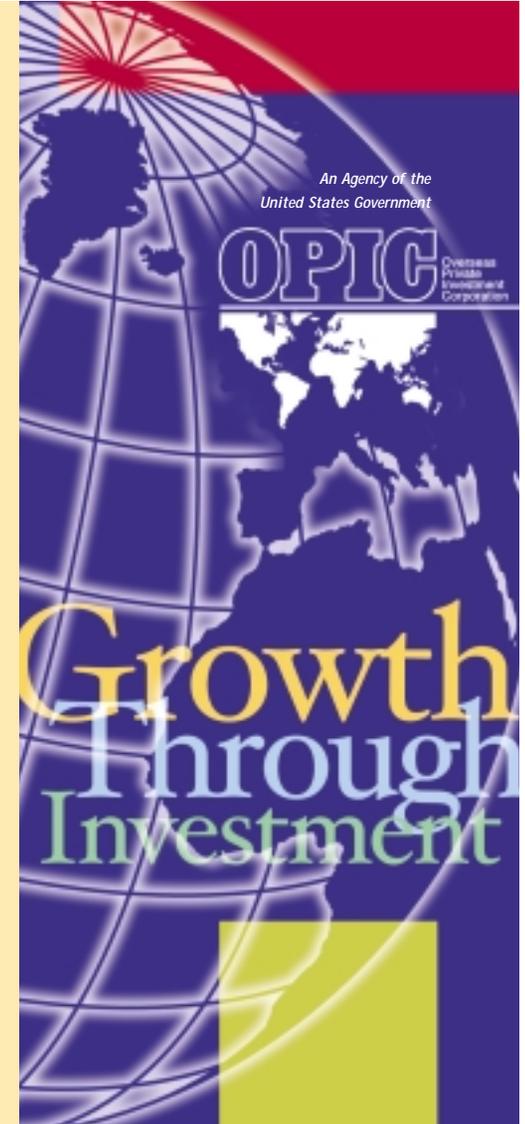


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Contact OPIC directly to see how we can help your company grow into any of the 140 countries or regions in which we operate.

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## THE OPIC STRATEGY

- Mobilize America's private sector to advance U.S. foreign policy and development initiatives
- Help U.S. businesses of all sizes compete in emerging markets
- Strengthen American economic growth by supporting global investment
- Promote U.S. best practices
- Operate as a high performance organization on a self-sustaining basis at no net cost to the American taxpayer

## THE OPIC COMMITMENT

*Value* the insights of American companies and our 28 years of experience in global markets

*Listen* to the needs of U.S. businesses

*Respond* with innovative and flexible products, offering the best people, products, and programs



## OPIC PRODUCTS

OPIC offers up to \$400 million per project in combined loans and political risk insurance to eligible projects in some 140 developing nations and emerging markets around the globe.



## PROTECTING AMERICAN INVESTMENTS

OPIC is a global leader in providing political risk insurance. By helping U.S. investors avoid claims, OPIC insurance means more time to concentrate on business. OPIC offers innovative insurance coverage, advocacy, and a strong claims payment record. OPIC insurance protects against three political risks:

- Currency Inconvertibility covers the inability to convert local currency into U.S. dollars and/or transfer currency out of the host country
- Expropriation covers the uncompensated taking of an insured investment by a foreign government
- Political Violence covers losses caused by violence undertaken for political purposes

## FINANCING AMERICAN INVESTMENTS

OPIC's finance program supports U.S. companies of all sizes so they can compete in new and growing markets.

- Loans for eligible projects sponsored by U.S. companies of all sizes
- Private Equity Funds invest in new, expanding, or privatizing companies

## OPIC IS WITH YOU WHEN IT COUNTS

- Facilitating entry into new markets
- Advocating for U.S. direct investment
- Offering experience in risk management
- Drawing on an outstanding track record of success
- Backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government

## SMALL BUSINESS

From telecom projects in Lithuania to agribusiness ventures in Uganda, OPIC helps enterprising, small American companies expand their business into new markets in every region of the world. OPIC offers special services for your small business:

- Direct loans
- Corporate financing
- Special insurance products
- Streamlined applications and processing procedures



## OPIC PROJECT CHECK LIST

OPIC-supported investments range from small manufacturing plants to large-scale power generation projects. No matter what the investment, all projects meet important standards.

- Involve U.S. companies
- Create new ventures or expand existing businesses
- Support the U.S. economy
- Protect the environment
- Protect the rights of workers
- Bring host-country development

## COSTS AND TERMS

OPIC, a self-sustaining U.S. government agency, charges market-based fees for its products and offers flexible pricing and up to twenty year terms.



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202-408-5145

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